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IRMA ELKS HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

On December 1st the Irma Elks Lodge held a social evening in the Legion Hall which was very well attended. The first part of the evening was spent playing cards after which a bountiful lunch was served. Mrs. A. Fikus, on behalf of the Ladies of the Royal Purple, presented the brother Elks with a large anniversary cake, chocolates and cigarettes. Mr. Cockcroft then showed some beautiful scenic slides of the north country in which he has worked. These were very much enjoyed by all.

CURLING CLUB MEETING DEC. 8

A general meeting of the Irma Curling Club will be held on Monday, December 8th at 8 p.m. at the curling rink. All interested, please attend.

—Chas. Milne.

NOTICE

The annual meeting and supper of the Irma and District Board of Trade will be held at the Gratton View Hotel on Tuesday, December 9th at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

The Irma Elks Lodge No. 366 are sponsoring a Turkey and Cash Bingo in the Irma Legion Hall on Friday, December 12th at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Admission: 20 games for \$1.00.

CHURCH SERVICES

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 7th
Albert Sunday School and
Worship—10 a.m.
Irma Sunday School—10:30 a.m.

Irma Worship Service—11:30 a.m.

Subject, "You Are Included in Christmas." Isa. 9:6—Unto us a child is born.

H. W. Ingles, Minister.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Dec. 7th at 2 p.m. Sunday School will follow this service.

The December meeting of St. Mary's WI will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Murray on Thursday, Dec. 11th at 2:30 p.m. Will all members kindly bring in their Thank Offering boxes to this meeting. Thank you.

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, December 7th
Sunday School and Bible Class—1:45 p.m.
Divine Worship—3 p.m.
C. Magee, Pastor.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble. Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy: for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.—1 Cor. 3: 11-17.

Rae - Pascha Pledge Vows

Miss Grace Marie Pascha became the bride of Mr. John Alaa Rae, in a beautiful fall wedding on November 1st, in Norwood United Church in Edmonton.

Rev. Donald C. Wilson performed the double-ring ceremony for the young couple of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Pascha of Viking and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rae of Irma. Bouquets of pink and white carnations flanked the altar, which was lighted by tall ivory tapers. Guest pews were marked with pink and white satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white nylon net with lace inserts and full light-pink sleeves, matching bodice was embroidered with sequins and seed pearls. A coronet of seed pearls held in place her finger-ring veil. She carried a white Bible surmounted by a white orchid and rose buds.

As her sister's matron of honor, Mr. William E. Veitch of Wainwright wore a floor-length gown of coral lace and hair with matching bolero. In her hair she wore a circlet of coral lace. Her bouquet was fashioned of white carnations.

Bridesmaid, Mrs. Murray Rae of Irma, wore a blue floor-length nylon lace gown, with matching bolero and headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Little Beverly Ann Veitch, niece of the bride, was flower girl, wearing a pale blue nylon dress with matching head piece and white accessories. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Brian David Veitch, nephew of the bride, acted as ring-bearer.

Attending the groom were Mr. Murray Rae, brother of the groom and Mr. William Veitch, brother-in-law of the bride.

A trio of Misses Shirley Lee, Sheila Johnson and Edith Sorenson, sang The Wedding Prayer during the ceremony and O Perfect Love, while the register was being signed.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Norwood United Church basement.

Mrs. Pascha, mother of the bride, receiving guests, chose a big suit with a pale blue dress and corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Rae, mother of the groom, also receiving, chose a navy frock with aqua accessories and corsage of red roses.

The bride's table was centred with a beautifully decorated 3-tiered wedding cake embedded in tulle.

A bridal toast was proposed by Mr. William Veitch, to which the groom gladly responded.

Miss Phyllis Davison, in a few well chosen words, expressed good wishes on behalf of the nurses and Grace's co-workers of the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Miss Iris Woychuck was in charge of the guest book.

For a going-away outfit the bride donned a two-piece blue plaid dress, a black Hudson seal top coat with black and white accessories. A white orchid completed her ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae will make their home in Edmonton.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cottrell, Mrs. Mickey Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon of Fabyan; Mrs. Gary Medcalf and Mr. Albert Bacon of Wainwright; Mrs. William Bacon, Mrs. John Rae, Kenneth and Bob Rae of Irma; Mrs. Hager and Mr. Bill Blades of Devon.

Card of Thanks

To all the kind friends who visited me, or sent cards and letters, treats, etc., while I was in hospital, and since I came home, I wish to express my many thanks. It all helped out so very much.

Sincerely, Isabel Hutchinson.

Hugo dredges that move along the Yukon River sure up the sand and take out of it about \$2.5 million of gold a year.

Many Attend H.S.A. Regional Conference Held at Viking

The Viking Home and School Association were hosts to members of the Alberta Federation of HSA, and to delegates and visitors from many outside points at a conference held here on Nov. 29, 1958. It was indeed a pleasure to see so many visitors, despite the inclement weather. There were people here from such points as Provost, Cadogan, Edgerton, Mannville and Vegreville.

The Conference opened at 6:45 a.m., with Regional Director, Mr. L. Allan in the chair. The singing of O Canada, was followed by a prayer by Rev. C. Swallow. Mayor S. Hafso brought greetings from the town of Viking, and emphasized the importance of the Home and School Association in our changing civilization.

Mr. Allan, from Chauvin, brought greetings from the Alberta Federation of HSA and introduced the Federation President, Mr. R. Jaecock, from Lethbridge. Mr. Jaecock, paying an official visit as President, gave a most interesting and inspiring talk, in which he pointed out the position the HSA should take in stimulating public interest in education, and in the various problems arising from it, such as early dropping out of students, teaching standards and teachers' standards; gifted children, home and community influences, etc.

People need to stop and think, he said. We must educate our children for the coming age. Man has progressed from the stone age, through the steel age and the electrical age into the atomic age. The question is, in having mastered the universe, have we mastered ourselves? We now possess the ability to commit social suicide, and the race today is for the minds of men, Russia understands this, and has one of the best educational systems in the world. We must wake up and get busy—soon industry will be asking that new employees have first year university education—50% of those unemployed last year had Grade VII or less.

We cannot ignore the need for more schooling—automation will demand it. The computer, doing fabulous feats beyond human ability, must be programmed by trained minds who grasp the whole process. We may need, instead of many stenographers, a lot of secretaries who are trained to grasp the complete unit.

All this is the business of the HSA—we are concerned with the influences of home, school, and also the ever more pressing influence of the outside community on the development of the child. Our country is turning out the lowest percentage of university graduates in the world, and we cannot supply our own trained personnel. The point here that we must note is that, while 45% of our students are capable of getting Senior Matriculation, only 8% get it. And only 2% graduate from the university. The U.S.A. graduates 36%, and Russia graduates 19%. Only 25% of our teachers hold degrees. Children should be kept in school as far as they can. We must realize that all children are not capable of obtaining equally advanced education, but those who can should do so with no question of leaving school for the doubtful prize of a job with a high wage. Too many employers are robbing the schools of students who could otherwise go on and graduate.

We must promote the attainment of intellectual excellence, said the president. There is great need for knowledge of general things and "know-why" is better than "know-how." Further we find that the so-prevalent over-protective attitude of parents toward the young results in unnecessary frustration when they come unprepared into a world of competition where survival depends on achievement. And that first oil field is the result of effort. Today's in-

creasing mental health problem, where one out of five people may expect to require psychiatric help, may be a reflection of our over-protective schooling in the immediate past.

The influence of the surrounding community is tremendous. Therefore the family now must provide positiveness within itself, and also try to influence the community so that it in turn may exert a healthy influence on the children.

Following the President's address, Mr. E. Overn, of Camrose, gave a short talk on nominations, and Mr. L. Allan discussed the new Executive set-up which is enabling the Federation to function more easily. He stressed the close liaison between the A.T.A. and the HSA, and also the close co-operation received from the Department of Education. Without the support of these organizations the HSA could hardly function.

In the afternoon Mr. Overn led a discussion of local problems. The question of parent-teacher interviews was dealt with—these are essential, and should be held by appointment, either after school or during a day set aside for the purpose.

Mr. A. W. Yeack of Camrose gave a most helpful address on program planning. The important things in arranging the program are punctuality, enthusiasm, group participation and evaluation of the program. This evaluation should be done very soon after the meeting, and future meetings are planned using this evaluation as a guide. This enthusiastic speaker gave many tips and suggestions for lively programs—e.g., having panel discussions, surprise numbers, skits, etc. He urged that the publicity be emphasized.

The final speaker of the day was our County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. H. A. Pike, of Holden, who dealt with the subject "Public Demands Education." He showed that while the demands made by the public for education are numerous, they are never ignored, but carefully considered and often acted upon, although the changes may take some time to effect. An example of this was the change we have seen from pure enterprise as a subject to compromise teaching, which is merely teaching by the group method. For a time there was some confusion in this regard. In the last analysis schools are constantly trying to improve our methods so that we may fit the students for the next stage of their education. There should always be plans for a next stage, said Mr. Pike—our schools are not finishing schools, and the students are not really very mature at the Grade twelve level. When a student leaves school we expect that he will be able to read, write, figure, think scientifically and analytically and that he will have had a reasonable rate of progress.

Mr. Pike's advice to us as parents was to take an interest in the schools, become an informed public, discuss problems directly with the staff, and try to make constructive suggestions.

Mrs. Smiley thanked the members of the Executive and the Viking Home and School Association for making this conference possible and very instructive and helpful to the delegates.

Coffee was served by the Viking HSA, and the meeting came to a close at 4:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the letters, cards, chocolates, cigarettes and fruit sent to me while I was in the hospital. Thanks, also, to those people who visited me. It was all very much appreciated.

—Neil MacMillan.

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WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

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Calling the Dairy Herd.

Dairy cows are awfully expensive boarders if they are not producing properly. In order to know which cows are making you money and which are not, it is necessary to keep production records on each cow. On a milk basis this can be done by the dairyman. Anyone wanting more specific information such as the butter-fat production can get this through the cow testing service. Anyone wanting more information can pick up a bulletin called "Cow Testing and Dairy Herd Improvement" which is available at this office.

Why Wait?

Next spring seems a long time away yet, but this is a good time to get seed cleaned and treated. It is probably easier to get to granaries now than it will be later. Roads are in good shape and other work is less pressing than it will be next spring.

If you are within hauling distance of a municipal seed cleaning plant you are fortunate, because these plants can do a first class job of cleaning and treating cheaper than you can do it at home. If you do your own cleaning be sure to take enough of your own equipment to make it do its best job. Farm cleaners can do a good job but not if you push the grain through too fast. Whatever way you clean grain, now is a good time to do it.

Jarrow News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Helm on the birth of a daughter at Viking Hospital on Nov. 29th. The Helm children are staying at the D. Dagb home while Dixie is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hogg spent several days last week in the city.

Alwyn Whidden spent a few days at the Harold Whidden home at Amisk the past week.

The sincere wishes of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart as they make their home in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell visited at the G. Bridgeman home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meakins and Mr. Harry Meakins have been recent visitors to Edmonton and visited with Mrs. Meakins. They report she is progressing favorably and is able to sit up in a chair now.

B. O. "Bert" Evans New Appointment

The Trail B.C. News has this item about a former Viking boy: Mr. B. O. "Bert" Evans has been appointed as Town Manager for Inland Natural Gas Co. Limited, at Roseland, B.C. It was announced by Inland Sales Manager, A. Irwin. He succeeds Karl Meuser who has been appointed assistant town manager at Prince George, B.C. Mr. Evans has been active in the natural gas industry for the past seven years, joining Inland early in 1957. Prior to coming to Roseland he was a customer service man with Inland's Trail branch. His appointment is effective immediately.

He is the son of Mrs. P. Evans of Viking, Alta.

Advertising folks most of the bill for our mass media.

NOTICE RE CUBS

The Scout Association's Group Committee elected at the recent Home and School meeting urgently asks all parents and others interested in Cubbing and Scouting to attend a meeting Wednesday evening, December 10th at 8 p.m. in the school.

This meeting will lay definite plans for the formation of a Cub Pack in Irma for boys age 8 to 11½ years. Please come out and help us get this worthwhile work off to a good start this winter.

IRMA TIMES CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The Irma Times Christmas Issue will be dated December 18th. Mrs. Riley has a large selection of Christmas Greeting Illustrations suitable for any type of business.

There will be no issue of The Times published for weeks of December 25 or January 1st.

Card of Thanks

Our warm thanks to all who sent cards, treats and toys to us when we were ill.

—Maureen and Muriel Gunn.

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Safe Driving Week December 1st to 7th

OTTAWA—Safe-Driver Week, a national campaign to impress the motorist and pedestrian with his responsibility, as an individual, in preventing traffic accidents will be sponsored nationally by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference this year from December first to seventh, inclusive.

Safe-Driver Week has been given the support of the Governor General and the Prime Minister. Participating will be the Premiers of all the provinces, safety organizations, police forces, the judiciary, public service groups, women's organizations and many others.

George B. Kenny, chairman of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference has called on every motorist and pedestrian to co-operate. "Make an honest effort," he asked them, "to get through Safe-Driver Week without a single traffic accident. If you can do it for a week, you can do it for a year. We appeal to every driver and every walker to make Safe-Driver Week 1958, an outstanding success."

Mr. Kenny referred to a recent forecast of 3,400 traffic deaths in Canada in 1958 and added, "More than 90 per cent of those deaths could be prevented if the individual driver and walker realized his responsibility, as an individual, in driving and walking safely."

Passes School Bus Fined \$35 and Costs

(Vermilion Standard)

A farmer of the Allandale district appeared in court Monday charged with failing to stop behind an unloading school bus. He was fined \$35 and costs by Magistrate Basler with the option of thirty days in jail. The accused pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

It appears that the school bus had stopped to allow a child to leave, the driver set his red light flashing, a signal to all traffic to stop. The accused approached driving a truck and failed to stop, narrowly missing the child.

Magistrate Basler took a very serious view of the offence and stated that the lives of our children must be protected. He cautioned that such action might result in the suspension of the driver's license.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of David Paul, late of the District of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, who died on the 27th day of December, A.D., 1957.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with The Public Trustee, Land Titles Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 11th of January, A.D., 1959 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

Purvis, Johnston, Purvis, Prowse & Allford,
Solicitors for the Executor,
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PUBLIC TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 3rd day of December 1958 for the sale of the following School buildings and sites. All tenders must be written, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. These tenders will be considered by the Wainwright Divisional Board on Friday, December 15th, 1958. Schools or other buildings or sites to be sold separately.

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Echo School, barn & site: size 20 by 30. Location SE 32-47-10-W4th.

Coal Springs School & site: size 24 by 36. Location 15-45-10-W4th. Saddle Hill School, barn & site: size 24 by 32. Location 14-45-1-W4th.

Oliver G. Griffiths,
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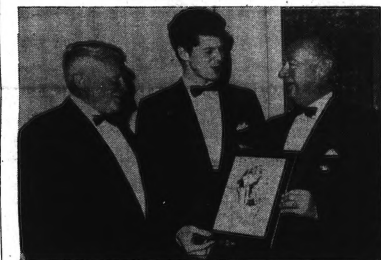
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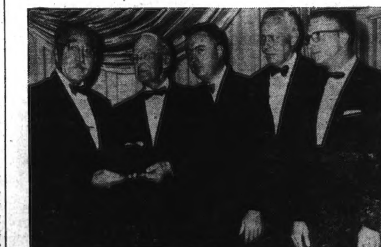


ANZUS PACT MEETING - Washington - Representatives of the U.S., Australia, and New Zealand exchange views prior to the start of the meeting here. At the meeting, which is the annual gathering of the ANZUS Pact Nations, the representatives were expected to review the Formosa Strait situation.

WANTS ADS DO BIG WORK



VAN CLIBURN HONORED - New York - Harry Bruno (right), President of the Lotos Club, presents pianist Van Cliburn with a framed copy of the night's menu at Col. Berni Balaban (left), noted Arctic aviator and Second Vice President of the Lotos Club looks on. Cliburn, the noted young American pianist, was honored at the 261st State Dinner of the Lotos Club here.



FREEDOM AWARD - New York - Judge Harold R. Medina (left) presents the Freedom Award to John N. Belakell, President of the Arkansas Gazette, at the 17th Anniversary Dinner of Freedom House at the Waldorf-Astoria. Looking on are Harry S. Ashmore (center), Executive Editor of the Gazette; Whitney North Seymour (second from right), Chairman of the dinner; and Hugh B. Patterson, Jr., (right) Publisher of the Gazette.



Washington - Pres. & Mrs. Eisenhower were hosts at a White House luncheon for more than 60 guests honoring Queen Frederika of Greece, the Crown Prince, and Princess Sophie.

R. E. CONGDON, Field Supervisor.

(Family)



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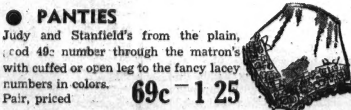
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Local News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olsen in the Viking hospital on Thursday, Nov. 27th, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helm on Friday, Nov. 28th at the Viking hospital, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lockhart moved into their new home in Irma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald are the proud owners of a fine new Meteor.

Wayne Pendleton visited at his home here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart have returned from a two week's honeymoon at the west coast.

Mr. Vic. Needley will be in charge of Gage Pendleton's garage for the coming winter months.

All the excitement over the Grey Cup finals on Saturday last seemed to have a warming effect on the weather. It continued to warm up until by Tuesday real chinook conditions prevailed. On Wednesday, however, the wind returned to the north and snow flakes began to fall. The radio, too, says colder weather is in store.

The skating ring opened for business on Monday night. The ice in the curling rink is now ready also. We believe a mixed bonspiel will be the opening event.

Mr. Clarence Stone who cut hair at Irma about 15 years ago is once more installed behind the barber's chair in the Irma Pool Hall.

Rev. H. W. Inglis, Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. A. C. Charles were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Hughie Kennedy is a patient in Wainwright hospital. Mrs. V. Hutchinson is visiting in Irma at the home of her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Murray.

Mrs. L. D. Sheardown and children are back at Irma after visiting with relatives at the coast.

Mr. Ole Nissen is home from Viking hospital and feeling much better. Syd Knowles took care of the Pool elevator while Ole was ill.

Mr. Norman Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Walter, the former Joan Nissen, came down from Edmonton last weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nissen.

Mr. Dick McRoberts is now Seale Grain agent here.

Mrs. J. Fenton is visiting here at the home of her daughter Mrs. Martin Enger.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is a patient in Viking hospital.

Miss Marjory Matthews is convalescing at her home here after spending a short time in the University hospital.

We were glad to receive a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans with the Times subscription enclosed. The Evans family are all fine. Bert is now Town Manager at Rosland, B.C. for the Inland Gas Co. Sandra is in Grade I and Darryl in Kindergarten. Mrs. Evans, like the rest of us, is busy getting ready for Christmas.



FOR SALE—3 sows, due to farrow in 2 weeks. Apply Paul Nemyo. 5-12p

FOR SALE—1 registered Landrace Boar with papers, 15 mos. old. Proven large litters from Fergus breeding stock. Also some 2nd litter Yorkshire sows bred by the above boar. Apply Allan Larson, ph. 708, Irma. 5c

FOR SALE—a quantity of rendered lard. Apply Mrs. P. H. Funk, phone 8803. 5p

FOR RENT—6-room house, fully modern. Apply Ashley Murray, phone 88, Irma. 5p

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alta. will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday, Dec. 15th from 2:30 p.m. on. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the Drug Store.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards, letters, and visited me while I was a patient in the University Hospital. Your kindness is very much appreciated. I will be spending a couple months at home before continuing my nursing training.
—Marjory Matthews.

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We were also glad to receive a letter from Mrs. Janet McCartney of Abbotsford, B.C. with her Times subscription. Mrs. McCartney reports a very dry summer but plenty of rain now. She would not trade the rainy winters at the coast for our lingering snow banks in Alberta.

The LOBA is holding the annual Christmas raffle of a food hamper, child's sweater and large crochet dolly. Anyone who wishes tickets can get them at the Co-op store or from any LOBA member. Tickets 3 for 25c. 5-19c

The WMS will hold an open meeting in the Church on Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 3:15 p.m. Members please come at 2:45 p.m. for a short business session.

Janie Torrance of Vermilion has been visiting at the M. Fether on Sunday and took her on Sunday and brought her home.

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